



396.43206X00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. KANDA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/682,027  
Filed: OCTOBER 10, 2003  
Title: GAS-BARRIER MULTI-LAYER STRUCTURE  
Group AU: 1711  
Examiner: Thao T. Tran  
Confirm. No.: 8004

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 3, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.